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Appn. No: 10/607,784  
Applicants: Hiroko UENAKA, et al.  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
Title: VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK VIDEO SIGNALS  
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Examiner: Daquan Zhao  
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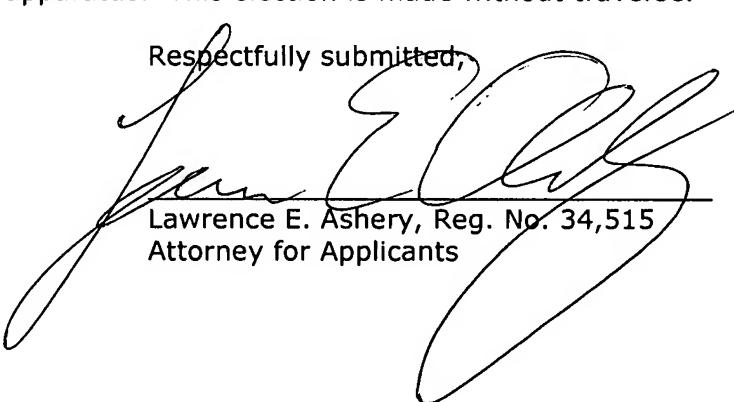
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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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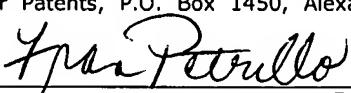
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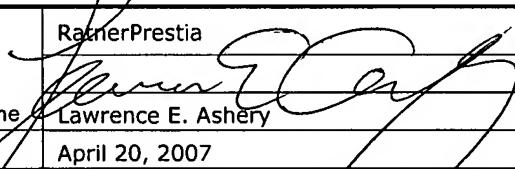
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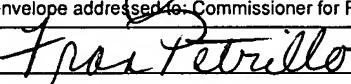
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